



12 March 2003

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Oral Ex Parte Meeting. WT Docket No. 01-309; RM-7658; Section 68.4(a) of the Commission's Rules Governing Hearing Aid Compatible Telephones

Dear Ms.Dortch:

The Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (AGBell) represented by Mac Gibson Esq., Legal Counsel, and Self Help for Hard of Hearing People (SHHH), represented by Brenda Battat, Director of Public Policy and State Development, met with the chairman's Office, the Wireless Bureau, and the Consumer Affairs Bureau, to discuss issues related to the hearing aid compatibility proceeding.

Items discussed were the status of the proceeding, ANSI C.63.19 standard, basic consumer philosophy regarding accessibility of telephones with reference to the "Workplan – Consumer Proposal Accessibility and Reduction of Interference Digital Wireless Telecommunications", May 15, 1996.

Attending from the Commission were:
Bryan Tramont, Office of the Chairman
Joel Taubenblatt, Wireless Bureau
Gene Fillano, Wireless Bureau
Thomas Chandler, Consumer Affairs Bureau
Janet Seivert, Consumer Affairs Bureau

Please contact me if you have any questions about this meeting.

Sincerely

Brenda Battat
Director of Public Policy and State Development